BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 8-201, 8-202, 8-206(a) and 8-208(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

8-201-

- (A) The Circuit court of a county shall maintain in operation a written plan for random selection of grand and petit jurors designed to achieve the objectives of this title. The Court of Appeals from time to time may adopt rules governing the provisions and the operation of plans formulated under this title.
- (B) THE PLAN MAY PROVIDE FOR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF A COUNTY AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, UNDER WHICH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE MAY AGREE TO PROVIDE TO THE CIRCUIT COURT LISTS OF RANDOMLY SELECTED PROSPECTIVE JURORS IN THE NUMBERS AND AT THE TIMES SPECIFIED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT, AND FROM THE SOURCES SPECIFIED IN THIS TITLE. THE AGREEMENT ALSO MAY PROVIDE FOR MAILING JUROR QUESTIONNAIRES OR SUMMCNSES, OR BOTH, BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER SERVICES PERTAINING TO JURY SELECTION AGREEABLE TO BOTH THE CIRCUIT COURT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.

8-202.

Among other things, the juror selection plan referred to in § 8-201 shall:

- (a) Either designate a jury commissioner, or authorize the clerk of the court, to manage the jury selection process. If a jury commissioner is designated, the manner of his appointment shall be established by the plan and his compensation set by law. The clerk or the jury commissioner, shall act under the supervision and control of a jury judge who is the administrative judge or another judge of the Circuit court of the county as provided by the plan;
- (b) Specify detailed procedures to be followed by the jury commissioner or clerk in selecting names from the voter registration lists or from other sources as are necessary to carry out the policy of §§ 8-102 and 8-103 of this title. These procedures shall be designed to assure the random selection of a fair cross section of the citizens of the State who reside in the county where the court convenes [and